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ROADS LOCATED HERE

Big 4 Macon-Keytesville Highway Through the County.

After all the juggling and summary proceedings by the president of the great cross county highway, the road has been routed to cross the Mississippi at Louisiana thru Paris, Moberly, Keytesville, Marceline to Brookfield.

The action of the president at the big meeting at Brookfield last month has been repudiated by the board and one of the great ocean to ocean roads will be built thru Central North Missouri, the best route obtainable.

Highway Commissioners John Welch, Lon Richeson and Milt Bennett met the commissioners from Linn Co. Monday and they were unable to agree. Our commissioners located the Macon-Chariton County seat Highway from Keytesville thru Chanville, Mussel Fork, Hamden, Bynumville, Lagonda to New Cambria. The Macon commissioners wanted the road located about 4 miles along the west side of Macon County, then enter this county and cross the Chariton river at Buster Mill bridge.

Engineer A. F. Arrington was with the party and reports the route named almost perfect. He says some dragging will complete a first class job of road building on the route named.

Dr. Billiter at Bynumville, Jas. Kelley at Hamden and L. A. Embree at Mussel Fork were named to look after the condition of this route. A good selection.

Special Music at Baptist Church

Next Sunday our usual services will be held; but we hope it will be unusual for attendance and interest.

At the evening services Prof. Cowles will sing as a solo, a beautiful arrangement of the song "Abide With Me." We are looking for a large attendance at the service.

The fifth Sunday meeting or Bible Institute or Mount Pleasant Association of Baptist Churches will meet at Prairie Hill Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week. The pastor of the Keytesville church is to preach there Friday night and Mr. C. A. Chapman will speak on the subject of District Missions Saturday morning.

A. F. Haynes,
Pastor.

Cut Brother-in-law

One day the latter part of last week Frank Fletcher had an argument with his sister-in-law from whom he rents near Hibler point east of Brunswick. The disagreement was over the corn rent and her brother offered some suggestion to which Fletcher objected and advised the brother to keep out of the matter. The wordy entanglement resulted in Fletcher pulling his brother-in-law from the wagon in which he was sitting with disastrous effect. Fletcher received a bad stab with a pocket knife in the upper part of his left arm and fled into his yard in front of which the fracas took place. No arrests.

Magnificent Paper

The Macon Times-Democrat, 42 pages this week on magazine paper would be a credit to any first class city.

The writeup, cuts, print and news cannot well be surpassed, and it is patent only in respect of the evident appreciation of Macon's business men.

Mrs. George Chapman Dead

Just when the autumn leaves were falling and all nature seemed at rest, a killing frost kissed and claimed its parent flower. The setting of the scene was in perfect harmony with the life and death of Mrs. George Chapman, which occurred at the home of her sons Saturday morning.

Emma Horsley, daughter of James R. and Lucy Ann Gilman Horsley was born in Keytesville, Mo., March 9, 1846 and died after a lingering illness of Bright's Disease Oct. 23, 1915. Age 69 years 7 months and 14 days. She was married to George Chapman Nov. 21, 1861 who who preceded her to the grave ten years, having died Jan. 2, 1906. To this union was born five children, James S., Charles A., Sarah Gilman, Georgia and Emma Horsley. The two daughters Sarah G. and Georgia died in infancy. Mrs. Chapman spent all her life in Keytesville except the ten years immediately after marriage when she resided in Missouri Township Chariton Co. She was converted under the preaching of Rev. W. E. Dockery May 1860 and was baptized by W. R. Rothwell and united with the Keytesville Baptist Church in 1862, having been a member of this church for more than 54 years. She was active in all departments of church work until within the last 3 years when ill health caused her to abandon it. It was through her efforts the 1st Baptist Church House was built in Keytesville. In her last illness the burden of the church bore heavily upon her and her daily prayer was for the growth and success of the Keytesville Baptist church. She was one of the Charter members of the W. C. T. U. which was organized in 1888. At a later reorganization of the Union in 1908 she again became a member and remained so until the time of her death. She bore her affliction with the sweet humility of a pure christian character, ever bearing in mind that while there was no power to banish pain and that our ills and woes He may not heal, but would kindly give her the strength to endure. Her life was an inspiration to all with whom she associated, and the high purposes and noble aims advocated by her will be factors for good in the years to come. She had no fear of the grave, for her Savior had passed through it's portals, and the lamp of his love was her guide through the gloom.

The loving sympathy and tender devotion administered by her family and friends, bore evidence of the affection and high places she held in their hearts. The three grand children were ever solicitous and always ready with words of cheer to comfort their darling "Baun". Appropriate funeral services were conducted by her pastor Rev. Haynes at the Keytesville Baptist Church. The many beautiful floral offerings, and packed house of sorrowing and sympathizing friends was a fair testimony of what a beloved character this lady had been. To those who mourn, I would say—Listen to that angel kind, who gently whispers, "Be resigned; Bear up; bear on, the end shall tell the dear Lord ordereth all things well."

Those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wood, Miss A. Holt, Miss M. Geissing, Columbia, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lotter and Mr. Ernest Lotter, Moberly, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grizell, Salisbury, Mo.

—Contributed

READ COURIER ADS

MARSHALL'S BIG DAY

Democracy in the Saddle. Noted Speakers Present. Big Crowd.

From all parts of the state and several points outside of Missouri democrats flocked to Marshall, Mo., Tuesday to hear and be heard on national and state affairs.

The Queen City of Missouri, was not overcrowded but like Watterson's boy, 'plum ful'. By train and every other known means for getting about except in airships, people poured into the city Monday and Tuesday.

Speeches, music, brass and chin, banquets and boquets were passed around to the jolly assemblage. Disappointment over the failure of Senator Stone and Speaker Clark was keenly felt by many, but Hon. Jas. A. Reeds speech relieved the situation wonderfully. Many who have not been such ardent admirers of the Junior United States Senator were much pleased with his address. Governor Major also spoke.

From this city C. C. Carlstead, Warner White, Geo. N. Elliott, Robt. Hurt, Herbert Applegate, Rev. Haynes, Richard Hunt, O. G. Dameron and Editor Childs went in motor cars, and from Salisbury and the southern part of the county there was a big turnout.

A Cutting Scrape

Frank Conrad and Jeff Croff had a misunderstanding on our streets Monday over some lumber Conrad had bought of Croff. Conrad claims to have loaned Croff some money and also a log chain. The cash loan and the damage to the log chain was claimed by Conrad to be equal to the amount of the bill of lumber. In the argument sufficient was said by Croff to cause Conrad to go after him with his fist. Croff resisted with a large pocket knife, cutting Conrads left hand badly. Croff let the knife fall and took to his heels after a straight poke on the head with Conrads right. No arrests.

Partnership Dissolution

The partnership heretofore existing between E. B. Kellogg and J. A. Larison has been dissolved.

All accounts made for the use and benefit of the Chariton Courier are payable by the undersigned and all accounts for subscription or otherwise owing to Chariton Courier are due and payable to the undersigned.

E. B. Kellogg,

Owner and Publisher
Chariton Courier,
Keytesville, Mo.

Record Cattle Receipts

There were 43000 cattle received at the stock yards in Kansas City Monday, 5000 more than the greatest number ever received in one day before.

Little of it was fat and the proportion of calves was small. The top was \$8.45, about 15c off. Cows and heifers 15c lower. Thin stockers 25c down. Hogs 10c higher.

Chicago's big cattle day was Nov'r. 16, 1908 when 49,128 were received.

Off To Wyoming

J. L. Cropper and sons Roy and Paul set sail Saturday in their car for Wyoming where they will participate in the land drawing. The weather continuing as fine as when they started they will make the round trip in the car, otherwise they will travel by train.

Veal-Richeson

A very beautiful home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Veal, at Fairmount Farm Wednesday afternoon October 20, at 3:30 o'clock, when their daughter Letha, became the bride of Mr. Marple A. Richeson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Richeson. The marriage service was performed by the Rev. J. H. Hoff, pastor of the First Baptist church at Marceline. The home was beautifully decorated in autumn leaves and cut flowers, a bank of autumn leaves was arranged in the corner of the parlor, with an arch of the autumn leaves entwined with hearts and wedding bells, beneath which the bridal couple stood to plight their vows.

Preceding the marriage ceremony Miss Jean Miller sang "At Dawning" accompaniment played by Miss Lida Richeson.

The little flower girl, Frances Richeson looked very sweet dressed in white carrying a tulle and silk basket of white roses which she dropped petal by petal ahead of the bridal couple.

The party entered the room to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Merlie Ross of Weston, Mo., and she then played "Simple Confession", throughout the ceremony which was witnessed by forty guests who were relatives and intimate friends.

The bride wore a handsome gown of net over hand embroidered silk, all in white. Her long net veil was caught in place by white rosebuds and she carried brides roses tied with ribbon bow.

The groom was dressed in a very becoming wedding suit of black.

A two course lunch was served by four young ladies, Misses Virlea Redding, Mabel Grimm Verda Veal and Nannie Dowell.

The table was decorated in pink and white carnations with the centre-piece a huge wedding cake of Angel Food. It was cut by the bride.

Mr. Richeson has been preparing a home for his bride on a farm four miles east of Rothville. After a wedding trip to Kansas City, Newton and Wichita, Kansas, they will be at home to their many friends about December 1.

Unclaimed Letters

List of unclaimed letters held at the Keytesville office. When calling for same please say advertised.

Carter, Merrill
Cuterney, Pross A.
Hall, Elbert
Jasper, Miss S. A.
Jasper, Mrs. Sarah
LaRue, J. S.
Mathews, Mrs. Bessie
Smith, Lewis
Smith, Jimmie
Woods, Azle
Woods, Azel
Geo. H. Applegate, P. M.

Corn Pickers to Iowa

A number of our hustling young men left for Iowa this week to gather corn at good wages. Among them Curtis Gordon, Earl Cash, champion sticker for all the ball clubs in the county, Dempsey Finnell, Sydney Wilks and Elmer Shoemaker to Cumberland and Monroe Witt to Oskaloosa.

Mrs. Willie Mackay and Mr. and Mrs. Will Goll were here Tuesday from Dalton and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. White. A week ago Mr. and Mrs. Goll returned from a visit of a month or more in the west, visiting the expositions and the family of Mr. and Mrs. Ward at Winslow, Arizona.

CONCENTRATED FORCES

All European Belligerents Engaged in Balkans. Serbia Doomed.

Not only the seat of the great war, but the determining conquest has moved itself to the Balkan country. At this time Serbia is in a most critical state and the fighting in Russia and France has assumed minor interest.

That the Germans had to open the way to and for Constantinople, it now is evident, whether from choice or necessity. The route of the Crusaders has been taken by the invading army, and the little country responsible as the chip for the war, is in the same condition as Belgium or will be, let the outcome for others be what it may. The impression of some war experts that the move towards Constantinople was made alone as an exhibition of unlimited resources and power by Austria-Germany is as far from correct as any of these same gentlemen have been in every other instance and points again to superiority of German strategy. But whether the thrust thru the Balkans is for the relief in men, munitions and confidence of the Turk, or to open a new way for supplies for Austria and Germany, matters not; the one supreme result is immediate victory for Germany.

The assertion need be based on no further evidence than the condition in England, poised on the realization of the fact stated, fully and openly expressed by the most influential and most reliable in English public life. Serbia is the fighting ground, and surrounded as she is by foes and none of her allies able to reach her with necessary assistance in time, her fall is inevitable and that means the beginning of the end of the war.

Some Women's Ways

Several aviators of prominence have been divorced and others are threatened with it by their wives. Evidently these women go up in the air in a different way from that of their husbands.

About as soon as he can fly, an aviator must take some other women than his wife up with him. He is too considerate of his wife to risk her life. He and the other woman are in plain sight of every one until they land in the woods, yet his wife must see grounds for separation in it. She should learn to aviate and get up a counter irritant.

Couriers Delayed

Last weeks issue to Marceline and Sumner were victims of bursted wrappers somewhere enroute. They were returned to us and we gave them another start. This makes the second mishap of the kind.

Earl Dempsey of Triplett was here Sunday.

The Moberly Monitor prints the following: "George Chapman a grocer of Keytesville, was here today (Monday), visiting Herman Lotter and other relatives and friends.

J. H. Cox is threshing in Kansas and reports wheat averaging about 30 bushels. He has about 30 days more work. The corn crop is good, but Jim says the county is not up to old Chariton.

Mr. John A. Larison left for his home at Lincoln Ills. Tuesday night. His plans for the future are not known to us, tho at least one purpose is guessed at by many of his friends here.

Jury Couldn't Decide

A Case from near Brunswick that brought a big lot of witnesses to the probate court room, was on docket Monday. The case was tried by jury, the members of which failed to reach an agreement and the cause was continued to November 4.

The case was one of Sarah F. Elliott who, on information of Horace L. Elliott was tried for sanity. The information filed recited that the deft, Sarah F. Elliott was 87 years of age and feeble physically and mentally. It also stated that the defendant was possessed of \$3000 in money, other valuable personal property as notes, etc., [and a life estate in the sw 17-54-19 which was leased for \$250 per year. The information asked that the case be tried as according to the statute and rules of the court.

The defence was in the hands of Attorneys Morris of Carrollton and Davis of Brunswick while F. C. Sasse represented the informant. The case was heard by a jury of twelve men who as intimated, failed to agree on a verdict. The jurors were:

J. G. Ward, Nat Allen, C. L. Herring, D. C. Brewer, J. W. Agee, H. E. Bartz, J. C. Milgrove, R. E. Stevens, J. E. Bennett, Berry Owen, C. C. Carlstead, Cris Feitz.

And still cider making is going on. So long as no other disposition of apple can be made, they should be turned into cider and apple butter. Properly kept, both will sell readily in the spring.

Manager Fidler of the telephone exchange moved Wednesday to the Mrs. L. E. Cook residence. Mrs. Cook will move to her smaller residence as soon as it is vacated. Vacated yesterday moved.

Ola Herring left Sunday afternoon for St. Louis where he is studying embalming with Wm. Ambruster Undertaking Co. and Funeral Directors. He will be gone until Nov. 20, after returning he will be qualified to do embalming.

Mr. Newton Long and son Harry, Dave Long and Lloyd Stewart of Mendon were here Monday in the Dave Long car. The party returned home that afternoon. Mr. Newton Long is still crippled with rheumatism but as full of business as ever.

Dud Nix was serenely mounted on a riding breaking plow last Friday evening. While turning the bank of Keytesville corner the machine upset and the plow landed on Dud's heels. The accident might have been much more serious than it was, but Dud is limping yet.

Sunday there were more automobiles in and out of this city than during any one day before. They were from almost everywhere and of every variety from the 12 cylinder 7 passenger to the one-lunged hummer carrying one and a breadbasket. The variety in style for touring was as great as the shapes and get up of the cars.

It is reported that a little physical encounter occurred Sunday night at a local eating house wherein a young man was rather roughly handled by a local resident. It is said that the handling was of a rather pronounced kind and rather more satisfactory to the fellow who did the handling than to the fellow that was handled.